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Meeting	Lochay Transformer Replacement - Community Liaison Group
Date	29 January 2026
Time	2.00pm – 3.30pm

Lochay Transformer Replacement CLG Attendees and Apologies:

Attendees	Position
Matthew Reilly (MR)	SSEN Transmission Project Manager
Louise Anderson (LA)	SSEN Transmission Lead Community Liaison Manager
Michael Donnelly (MD)	SSEN Transmission Site Supervisor
Mr Stewart Inglis (SI)	Killin Community Council
Ms Frances Inglis (FI)	Killin Community Council
Ms Jacqui Morris (JM)	Local Resident
Erin Colyer (EC)	Balfour Beatty Engineer
Apologies	Position
Ms Helen Cole (HC)	National Trust for Scotland
Ms Eleanor Murray (EM)	National Trust for Scotland

Minutes

1.0	Introductions and apologies
1.1	Erin was introduced to the CLG attendees. No apologies received.
2.0	Approval of previous minutes and matters arising
2.1	There were no matters arising and the previous minutes were accepted as a true record of the June meeting. SI Proposed FI Second
3.0	Open Actions
3.1	There are no open outstanding actions.
4.0	Project Update
4.1	MR gave an update on works to date and activities coming up on site. New welfare units are now in place with Balfour Beatty having taken over from Global as Principal Contractor on site. A generator was also delivered to site in the last quarter; this will be on site permanently but only used to provide supply to the power station if it was to go off supply. Ground Investigations (GI) carried out at OHL tower locations have been completed, this work helps know the ground make up, 15 trial pits and 4 bore holes were undertaken before the pheasant shooting season with the ground reinstated once completed. A pole mounted transformer has been installed on the new 'H' pole in the field opposite the substation to supply Balfour Beatty's temporary cabins. This will be removed once site demobilised at the end of the project. Progress pictures of the substation site were shared along with pictures of the GI, generator delivery and LVAC ducting to the control room. Installation of the raised flooring in the control building has commenced this involves raised plinths being installed in the relay room where the cable routes will run underneath on cable trays.
4.2	Main activating coming up for the project is the delivery of the 2 new transformers, these are anticipated to be received on site in May 2026. Various items of protection equipment will also be delivered ahead of the transformer deliveries.

5.0	Community Queries
5.1	JM enquired into the communication of the upcoming transformer delivers. LA confirmed that a village wide communication piece would be carried out to advise of the deliveries.
5.2	SI raised the programme timeline. MF advised the power station have an outage between April – November 2027 in order to renew a generator and we are aligning our works to meet these outages.
6.0	AoB
6.1	NTR
7.0	Date of next CLG
7.1	May 2026 – Exact date TBC.

Actions.

Number	Action / Update	Owner	Open/Closed
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